

BACKPLANE POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A powerplane for use in a backplane power distribution system. The backplane
includes a conductive sheet for distributing power from a power source to a load. The
powerplane further includes source locations and load locations for coupling the
conductive sheet to a power source and a load. The conductive sheet has resistances
with appropriate spacing and dimensions so that the resistance near the source
locations is greater than the resistance farther away from the source locations. Thus,
current is shared more evenly between all the load locations, and the voltage
10 difference between distant load locations and near load locations is reduced to near
zero.